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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-10, and 27 in the above-captioned application. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$500.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 to cover the notice of appeal fee, including any shortage or deficiency determined by the USPTO for reconsideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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